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Greetings from the President

Welcome to Saint Joseph's, Calumet College.

This 1971-72 college year looms as the most dramatic for all of us. We have a new name. You have new opportunities for educational growth and achievement.



Lefko

If this is your first year at Saint Joseph's, Calumet College, in the name of the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff, I want to extend to you a warm welcome and to encourage you to utilize the facilities to their fullest and to take questions and problems to your counselor and your instructors. I further extend to you an invitation to call upon me personally at any time.

If you are a returning student, you are again urged to take advantage of the educational and instructional challenges presented and to seek out such guidance and counselling as you may require. I cannot emphasize enough the need for utilizing these services.

Certainly many will have questions concerning the name change

for the college. The reasons, although there are many, can generally be classified in the words, "Conflict and Confusion."

Because of Saint Joseph's College at Rensselaer, our sister college, prospective students, benefactors and even employers are often "confused" by the "conflicting" location of similarly named institutions. Recognizing these factors, the Board of Trustees proposed changing the name. And since we are an integral part of the Calumet Region, serving a constituency in both the States of Indiana and Illinois, the regional name was selected.

There has been no change in our aims and purposes or in our basic religious and educational endeavors.

Regardless of the name, this is your college, and it is you who will make the name meaningful. You and your friends are the Saint Joseph's, Calumet College. You can serve yourself and your college by encouraging others to come to your college and to apprise themselves of the educational opportunities which it provides.

Father John M. Lefko

Campus newspaper goes to press

Shavings, the campus weekly newspaper, went to press this month after a stormy interval involving censorship of a poem and ad copy last spring.

Operating under an interim set of guidelines approved by the Board of Trustees, are editor of the paper Kathleen Jasinski, junior; associate editor Bruce Peterson, senior. Editorial adviser, appointed by the Student Publications Committee is Sister Estelle Li Pomi, asst. professor of English and French, with experience in advising school publications.

Positions of advertising manager, business manager, production manager, each with a faculty adviser, will be filled at a later date. These executive positions and advisers will be under the jurisdiction of the seven-member Student Publications Committee which includes the chairman of the Journalism Department (Assoc. Prof. Lillian S. Bell); representative of the Board of Trustees, (C. Darrow Tully); tenured faculty representative — two-year term, (Sister Estelle Li Pomi); non-tenured faculty representative — one-year term, (Asst. Prof. Lawrence Okamura); editor of *Shavings* (Kathleen Jasinski); elected student representative (Ron Hanchar, president, Student Council); business manager of *Shavings* (to be selected).

Two freshmen win \$500 Rotary awards

Terri Szczepanski and David Cantu, 1971 East Chicago high school graduates, were awarded \$500 scholarships by the East Chicago Rotary Club and are enrolled as freshmen here.

Miss Szczepanski graduated from Bishop Noll Institute in the top one-third of her class. She is an English major.

Cantu graduated in the top one-fifth of his class at Washington High School and is looking forward to a career as a lawyer.

The fathers of both scholarship recipients are employees of Inland Steel Co.



New name proclaimed on window next to Administrative Bldg. entrance

Approve biology teaching major

Biology teaching major and minor curriculum approval in July by the Indiana Division of Teacher Education and Certification has been announced by Dr. Montague Oliver, chairman of the Division of Natural

Sciences. This program of biology and education courses will enable biology majors to meet State requirements for high school teaching certification, he said.

Faculty, staff conclude busy spring, summer

Faculty and staff members spend their late spring and summer time partaking in a wide variety of activities:

Father Mark Beischel, asst. professor of psychology, attended Indiana University's post-session at Edinburgh University, Scotland after completing all course work for his doctorate in child development at the university this summer — *Sister Cecilianne Broton*, asst. librarian and asst. professor



Sr. Cecilianne

of history, attended the Educational Media and Technology Conference at Stout State University, Menomonie, Wisc., this summer — *Howard Campbell*, political science instructor, spent the summer working on his Ph.D. dissertation at American University, Washington, D.C. His topic is "Public Law 78 and Mexico: The Impact of the Bracero Program on Mexico" —

Ronald L. Cooley, asst. director of admissions, attended the Indiana Association of College Admissions Counselors meeting at Butler University, Indianapolis, in July — *Asst. Prof. Robert Donnelly*, chairman, Dept. of Speech and

Cooley

Theatre, last spring attended meetings in Cleveland and Chicago, performed in the play "The Odd Couple" with the Marian Theatre Guild of Whiting; this summer ran a musical performance workshop on campus, tuition free for high school and college students to which he donated his services. Donnelly also did research at University of Iowa, Iowa City, on his doctoral dissertation — *Father William Eilerman*, college treasurer, began delivering the homily every Sunday at St. Mary's Church in Culver on a regular basis —

Prof. James Fattore, chairman, Division of Management, was appointed to C.P.P.S. theologate board; wrote a correspondence course "Financing in the American Economy" for La Salle Ex-

tension University in Chicago; addressed the Highland Rotary in July — *Father Louis E. Gelhaus*, campus chaplain and chairman of the Theology Department, lectured at St. Francis Convent and spoke at the Day of Recollection for the Legion of Mary at St. Joseph's Church, both in East Chicago, last spring; attended summer school at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., then vacationed on the east coast —

Assoc. Prof. Michael Guiden, asst. academic dean, completed course work for a doctorate in education at Indiana University; in June conducted a mathematics evaluation program for South Knox Elementary School, Monroe City; attended the School Administrators Conference at Indiana University in Bloomington — *Asst. Prof. John L. Iglar*, librarian, attended the Midwest Academic Librarians Conference, Bloomington, in May, the American Library Association's national convention in Dallas, in June—



Jaros

John Jaros, director of admissions, took graduate courses at Purdue University's Calumet Campus and was elected financial secretary of the Chicago Blackhawks Standby Club, Inc. — *Werner J. Kreiglstein*, lecturer in German, recently took over the position of mid-west director of the German Cultural News Agency; wrote and took part in a play "Origin 0400" at the Hilton Hotel in Chicago in August at the Association for Computing Machinery convention —

Ellen LaRue, instructor in mathematics, spent six weeks this summer traveling in Europe — *Father John M. Lefko*, president, fulfilled several speaking engagements in late spring; Executive Luncheon sponsored by the college and the Chamber of Commerce; American Legion (East Chicago) 25th anniversary program; Mount St. Clare Academy, Clinton, Iowa, commencement; Kiwanis Club, Gary. He attended the Conference on Educational Accountability in Chicago — *Sister Estelle Li Pomi*, asst. professor of English-French, attended the Bread Loaf School for Writers at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., conducted by John Ciardi; a two-week workshop at Notre Dame University; a retreat at Colorado Springs — *Frank J. McHugh*, lecturer in accounting, is serving as chairman of dinner meetings for the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accounts —

4 profs return from study leaves

Back from study leaves of absences are Father Mark Beischel, and Assoc. Prof. Michael Guiden, who studied at Indiana University; Assoc. Prof. Lillian Bell at Northwestern University. Dr. George Fleming, professor of history, spent his leave preparing a work for publication.

Presently on leave are Father William O'Neill, at Yeshiva University, New York City and Dr. Thomas Remeikis, assoc. professor of political science, on leave for Term I preparing a work for publication.

The following persons have resigned:

James Clower, asst. to the academic dean — to study law; Dr. Charles McColester, asst. professor of philosophy — to study and travel abroad; Joseph Miklojcik, asst. professor of speech and theater — to teach at Rutgers University; Melvyn Siegel, asst. professor of business and economics — to launch a business enterprise; English instructor Judith Taylor moved to California.

Dr. Fred Wiegman, assoc. professor of education, is away pursuing various consulting activities, according to the office of the academic dean.

Father Francis L. Kinney, chairman of the Department of Education attended two conferences in May, College Teachers of History and Philosophy of Education, Indiana University in South Bend; College Certification Advisers of Northwest Indiana, Purdue University, Lafayette — *Sister Geraldine Martin*, asst. professor of English, worked on her doctoral dissertation "The Poet-Reader Relationship in Whitman's 'Leaves of Grass'" at Notre Dame University and attended the university's English Association conference in July — *Dr. Montague M. Oliver*, chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences, toured northern Europe in June and July sponsored by the Vocational and Technical Schools organization; fulfilled speaking engagements in Indianapolis and Cleveland; attended the American Institute of Biological Sciences workshop for accountability in San Francisco — *the Rev. R. Donald Weaver*, lecturer in theology, this summer led a group of 23 persons on a three-week tour of several Mediterranean Sea countries and Moscow; conducted seminars at the Inner-City Work Seminar here and in Gary, attended the United Methodist Regional School of Mission at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.

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We welcome your comments

7 join staff

The addition of six new instructors to the teaching faculty and a special staff member last month has been announced by the office of the academic dean. Their backgrounds are varied.

Father Rodolfo Agana, theology instructor, is a native of the Philippine Islands. Father Agana has a B.A. degree from the Salesian House of Studies in Hong Kong; M.A. degree in education from the University of St. Thomas in Manila. He will be here one year.

Howard L. Campbell, political science instructor, is a native of Seattle, Wash. He has B.A. degree with honors from the University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif.; M.A. in government from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; and is working towards the Ph.D. degree in Latin American Area studies at American University, also in Washington. He was previously deputy executive director of the East Chicago Department of Redevelopment.

William Louis March, asst. professor of education and sociology, is a native of East Chicago. He has B.A. degree from Indiana University; M.A. from the University of Chicago, Ed.D. from Indiana University, conferred this year.



New college mall — a place in the sun

Under the guidance of Father Ronald Schiml, director of the foundation, the old parking lot between the Fine Arts Bldg. and Specker Library has been transformed into an attrac-

tive mall with plants, grass, trees, lights, and benches. A similar mall is under development in front of Lewis Hall on Olcott Avenue.

Sister Geraldine Martin, asst. professor of English, is a native of Peoria, Ill. Her degrees are B.A. from St. Ambrose in Davenport, Iowa; M.A. in English from University of Notre Dame where she is now working on her Ph.D. degree.

Richard R. Parkes, instructor in management, has a B.A. degree in mathematics from St. Joseph's Calumet College, class of 1968, and an M.B.A. in marketing from Loyola University in Chicago.

New in the Department of Speech and Theatre is Mrs. Madeleine Frechette Sobota. She, too, is a St. Joe's graduate with a B.A. degree in English. She has M.A. degree in theater from Northwestern University and studied at the Lester Polakov Studio of Stage Design in New York. She has taught in theater departments at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg and Loyola University in Chicago.

Emil L. Krejci, former president of Champion Corporation in Hammond, is now working with Harry Cane, director of development, in a special fund-raising capacity.

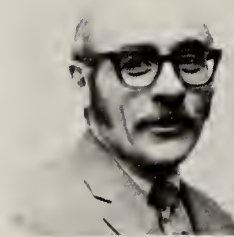
Krejci graduated from Chicago Technical College and studied at Lewis Institute, Armour Institute and Northwestern University. He lives with his wife Louise in Grand Beach, Mich. They have four adult children.

A resident of Gary and a former member of the Gary Board of Education, Oliver is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, where he is now a member of the Board of Trustees. He received his doctoral degree from Purdue University.

Oliver joined the faculty in 1962 and has served on the college President's Council for five years.

Award-winning musical to open drama season

"Cabaret," the Tony - winning Broadway musical based on the play "I am a camera," will open the 1971-1972 campus theatrical season in December, according to Prof. Robert Donnelly, chairman of the Department of Speech and Theatre.



Donnelly

The play deals with the decay of pre-Nazi Germany in the early thirties and has two plots, Donnelly explained. The first involves an affair between Sally Bowles, a restless, amoral, young woman and Chris, a writer. The second portrays the relationship between a middle-aged Jewish merchant and his lady friend, who is German.

Donnelly will direct the production, Mrs. Madeleine M. Sobota, asst. professor of speech and theater, will design the sets and lighting.

A sixth-annual black-tie evening performance will be held at Lewin Center December 3 for benefactors, friends and trustees of the college, Donnelly said. The next night a special performance will be presented as part of the faculty Christmas dinner party.

Last season the department presented three shows: "Once Upon a Mattress," in December; "All the Way Home," a drama based on James Agee's "A Death in the Family," in April; an evening of scenes, songs and poems "For Better or Worse." A production for children was also offered.

Oliver receives national award



Oliver

Dr. Montague M. Oliver, chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences, has been selected one of the outstanding educators of America for 1971 and will be listed in a special national awards volume.

Outstanding Educators of America is an annual awards program honoring distinguished men and women for their exceptional service, achievements and leadership in the field of education.

'OLE' language program makes an impressive start

OLE (Organization Latina Educativa), a teaching program aimed at solving everyday communication problems confronting Spanish-speaking persons, began the fall 12-week term last month with 190 adult and 75 children students, according to Father Donald Ranly, asst. professor, who organized the program last spring on an experimental basis. Classes are held at Riley School, 3810 Elm St.

This free instruction program got off the ground last March with financial support from the Gary Diocese Committee for the Spanish Speaking, the School City of East Chicago and local merchants. The three-month pilot session was held at St. Patrick's Church, 138th and Grant streets.

"Two very heartening prospects are developing," Ranly said. "Our program may set the pattern for others in the state, and our present financial and materiel support has put us in a good position to qualify for federal funds."

Other faculty members involved in the program are Sister Marie Estelle Li Pomi and Prof. Robert Du Fon, who serve on the Board of Directors with Ranly; Father Leo Matusicky and Prof. Howard Campbell, who serve as instructors. Other teachers are provided by the local school board.

Illinois Bell telephone book cover tips hat to area colleges

The August issue of seven Illinois Bell telephone directories circulated in this area featured a sketch of the entrance to the college's Administration Building, along with sketches of Purdue University, Hammond; and Indiana University, Gary.

According to Joe Costin, public relations representative for Illinois Bell, the book was delivered to 160,000 subscribers. Some subscribers are

Kellogg Foundation gives \$19,900 for environment program

A task-force approach in the development of an environmental education program for school systems in the Calumet Region is being initiated this fall under a \$19,900 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich., Raymond J. Krajewski, academic dean said.

The college has been a leading institution in the Calumet Area in environmental and conservation services for the past five years, annually conducting programs oriented toward the teaching phase.

Krajewski said the two-year program will be directed by Dr. Montague Oliver, chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences.

Student joins trustee board

Mike Szanyi, junior political science major, will join Senior Dan Boyle as student member of the Board of Trustees for the 1971-1972 academic year. His election last spring by the student body was approved at the May meeting of the board. He follows Michael Galbreath, former student, who served a one-year term. Boyle is now in his second year of a two-year appointment.

Szanyi, of Hammond, is vice president of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. He graduated from Hammond Tech in 1969.

large industries receiving thousands for internal circulation.

Usually, the telephone company localizes covers for these areas, but this year used the same cover for all. The directories were distributed in Gary, Hammond, East Chicago, Highland - Griffith - Munster, Crown Point - Merrillville, Cedar Lake - Lowell - St. John, Dyer - Schererville.



Guiden

Guiden named assistant dean

Selection of Michael Guiden, associate professor of mathematics, as asst. academic dean has been announced by Father John M. Lefko, president.

Guiden will coordinate academic programs through Academic Dean Raymond J. Krajewski and will also serve as director of the college's continuing education program, Lefko said.

Guiden, who resides in Munster, is a native of East Chicago and was a principal at Washington High School in East Chicago until 1965 when he joined the college faculty. Guiden had been supervisor of elementary education in the Education Department.

'70 grad passes CPA

Dave Morrison, Hammond, 1970 graduate in accounting, passed his CPA (Certified Public Accountant) exam last May.

Morrison is employed by Librand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery accounting firm in Chicago.

As a student he received the Wall Street Journal Award for academic excellence, worked in the Senin Teaching Assistants program and was a member of the Drama club.

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